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Following is telegram received from St. Johns Newfoundland.

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Ottawa 3 October 24, noon, signed Lanford

ARA

IO

President's address carried live all provincial television
and radio stations, same with Stevenson speech at UN.

USIA

Continuous front page newspaper coverage and radio broadcasts.

SCA

NSC

Officials and main street reaction that President had no
other choice and US has shown great restraint. Some concern
expressed in friendly way regarding whether Newfoundland will
be a key target because of three large US bases in area.

DSD

ARMY

Fog necessitated Cubana airliner en route Shannon to Havana
to land Goose Bay 5 a.m. today, instead of Gander for
refueling. Two East Germans and five Czech missile experts on
board. Approximately 68 other passengers appear to be tech-
nicians.

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